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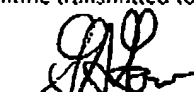
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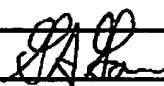
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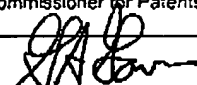
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To respond to the Action, included with this submission are: (i) an amended set of claims; and (ii) comments and remarks made in respect of the Office Action.

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